A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING THE 2025-2026 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET AND WORK PROGRAM FOR A REGIONAL COALITION FOR HOUSING.

WHEREAS, King County and East King County cities, including the City of Kirkland partnered together to create A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH) to assist with preserving and increasing the supply of housing for low-and moderate-income households in the region; and

WHEREAS, ARCH's member governments have supported development of a wide range of housing created and operated by local organizations and private developers that serve individuals, families, seniors, people experiencing homelessness, and people with special needs; and

WHEREAS, the ARCH Executive Board has reviewed and approved the 2025-2026 Administrative Budget and Work Program; and

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement that created ARCH requires that the 2025-2026 Administrative Budget and Work Program be reviewed and approved by the each member council, including the Kirkland City Council; and

WHEREAS, the creation of more affordable housing is a key component of the City's Work Program and a major goal of the City's recently-adopted Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The 2025-2026 Administrative Budget of A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH), as adopted by ARCH's Executive Board, is approved.

<u>Section 2</u>. The ARCH Work Program for 2025-2026, as adopted by ARCH's Executive Board, is approved.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 4th day of February, 2025.

Signed in authentication thereof this 4th day of February, 2025.

Kelli Curtis, Mavor

Attest:

Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk